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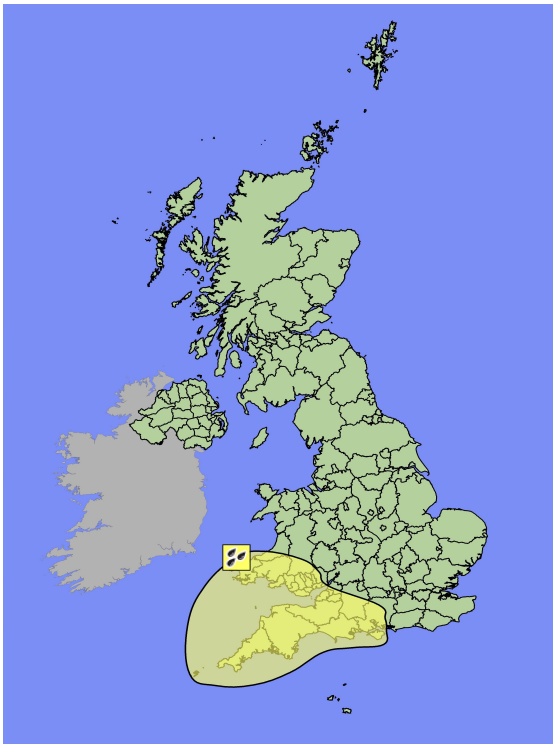

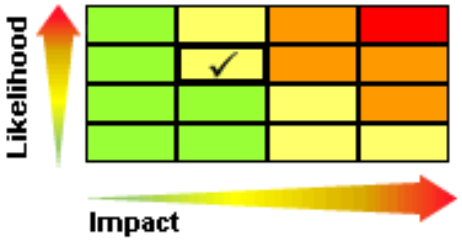

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system is expected to move northeastwards across the UK on Friday, bringing a spell of heavy rain to all regions. Wales and southwestern England are expected to be affected during the early hours and through the morning and here 15-20 mm is expected to fall quite widely. Over some upland areas, such as the moors of southwest England and mountains in Wales, in excess of 30 mm is likely.

Accompanying the rain will be strong to gale force winds and there is potential for the wind to gust over 45 mph quite widely, with a low risk of gusts over 60 mph over high ground and southern coastal areas. With spring tides accompanying the strong winds, this could lead to spray and over-topping of waves on exposed coasts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **03:00 on Fri, 14th Dec 2012** until **15:00 on Fri, 14th Dec 2012**

Heavy rain is expected to spread northeastwards across the UK during Friday. Wales and southwestern England will be affected during the early hours and into the morning.

Here the public should be aware of the possibility of flooding and disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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